Mayor Low's Special Commissioner Says London Gets Better Police Results.

MEN NOT SO WELL PAID.

Thomas F. Walst, Intimate Friend of Belgian King, Interested in Redemption of Barren Lands of the West.

Gen. Avery D. Andrews, member of the committee appointed by the Mayor to formulate a new platoon system, came home on the Kronprinz Wilhelm

"I went away in August for a rest." he said, "but I have spent most of my time examining European police systems, particularly that of London." "What system do they have in that city?" was asked.

"Now, I cannot say whether it is a two or a three platoon system. However, I do know that it is superior to I noted was that all London married policemen are required to live in the precinct to which they are attached. The English metropolis has a police force of 15,000 men, and while they are not so well paid as the New York police, I was convinced that far better results are obtained from their labors." Friend of Belgian King.

Thomas F. Walsh, a Colorado gold nine owner, who is an intimate friend of the King of Belgium, was a passenger on the steamship. He stated that he was deeply interested in the project of redeeming the barren land of the West and that he came over for no other purpose than to take part in the session of the National Irrigation Congress, which will convene on Oct. 5 in Colorado

"One-third of the United States in arid land," said he, "and it is proposed to direct matters so that this soil is reclaimed and kept out of the hands of the land sharpers for the benefit of the poor man who may want a home of his

Announcement of a big deal in crude rubber was made by Col. Samuel T. Colt. of Bristol, R. I., who is president the United States Rubber Company, widely known as the Rubber Trust. Or Thursday the directory of the Trust will meet in this city and formally approve the arrangements made by Col Colt, whereby the Trust will retire from the market as buyers from the general importers.

Ten Millions a Year.

"Since the formation of the United States Rubber Company \$10,000,000 has been expended annually by our company in the purchase of crude rubber, three-fourths of which come from South America and the remainder from the Congo region." said the Rubber King. "It will be immeasurably to our advantage to deal direct, and an arrangement has been entered into with the King of Belgium, who controls the Congo rubber fields, and Sir Martin Conway and Cary & Whitridge, of London, for an option on their Bolivian concession for crude rubber. "The latter propose to seil the concession, and the company is incorporated for \$5,000,000."

### KING IS UNDECIDED.

Leopold Can Not Say Whether He Will Visit Us.

LONDON, Sept. 16 .- In a telegram to the Associated Press in reply to an inquiry forwarded Saturday, King Leo-Belgium himself disposes all the positive announcements and denials regarding his visit to the United

Through his aide-de-camp, Lieut. Binje, he sent the following message: "To The Associated Press, London: Bagneres-de-Luchon, France.

"The King, while fully appreciating the interest expressed by the Associated Press, is really unable to say whether it will be possible for him to undertake any travels next year."

### LOW PRICE CELEBRATION.

Hecht Bros. Favor Customers in Observing First Anniversary.

In celebration of the first anniversary of the establishment of their firm, Hecht Bros., of Nos. 249-261 Sixth avenue, are favoring their customers with remarkably low prices just now. The unusual QUEEN OPENS PARLIAMENT. character of these offerings may be judged from the fact that the prices are much lower than the ordinary Hecht prices, and these at all times are among the lowest in the city.

Corsidering that this enterprising house was started only a year ago, its development and growth have been prodigious. From a business that naturally was small at the beginning it has grown up in a twelvemonth to be among the leading houses in its line in the city, so far as the volume of trade goes, and it has distanced many competitors in the matter of giving values.

The firm makes a strong feature of the continued very friendly.

The firm makes a strong feature of its credit business and conducts it on a system different from that in use by any other house in the city. Whether cash is paid or goods obtained on credit the prices are the same, and the credit is extended as cheerfully as the cash is accepted. Only small payments are required and generous time is given in

quired and generous time is given in milinery to make them.

Just now Hecht Bros, are offering great bargains in women's wear, one of the strongest being in suits of various kinds. These range in value from a few dollars to as high up as any one can afford to pay, but whether the amount expended be small or large there is a liberal value represented in the purchase.

The day when none but the rich could wear diamonds is past. Persons of ordinary means can now obtain from Hecht Bros, jewelry and precious stones as fine as any that are worn in the city, and payment for them can be made without danger of financial embarrassment to anybody.

Particularly strong values in millinery are offered at this time, when goods in that line are in great demand for fall and winter wear. And the large variety in materials and styles in this line, as a satisfactory choice.

The needs of children are carefully looked after by the firm, and the prices cannot be improved upon.

### ANDREWS LAUDS STORK EXPECTED ON VISIT TO FRANK GOULD'S YACHT

THE "BOBBIES" Helenita Is to Be Fitted Up in a Few Days for a Long Voyage Abroad.



ting up for a trip abroad,

There are rumors that the stork will and the supplies now about to go into make a visit to the Helenita, Mr. Frank the store rooms of the Helenita indicate Gould's steam yacht, which is now fit- that they have reached their decision. The yacht left Larchmont for Oyste Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould have Bay yesterday, but it is expected back

# A NEW REPUBLIC.

Isthmian Province May Secede from Colombia-Government Is Whipped.

The Ward line steamer Seguranca arrived here this morning from Colon on

Among the passengers who came up After pointing out the importance, M. Bizerta as a bulwark of France, M. liska, United States Consul to Peru with Pelletan proceeded: headquarters at Callao, and Warren E. Harlan, United States Secretary of Le-Washington to-morrow, where Mr. Har-

on official business. "Everything is in a most satisfactory copper and silver, the principal prodyears and the outlook is promising on

A planter from Panama, who is here on business, said:

"As a matter of fact I believe the Government is about whipped. I can-not allow you to use my name for obvious reasons. I have considerable interests there and am going back in a few weeks. You can understand that if I am quoted in your papers as talking about the revolution I am sure to get into trouble with one side or the other on my return. I can tell you this, it was almost impossible to find a Government official in Panama.
"I heard just before I left that the insurgents are organizing a new repub-lic of Panama and elected Santos Avar-dos as its President."

Wilhelmina Appears to Have Fully

Recovered Her Health. THE HAGUE, Sept. 16 .- Queen Wilhelmina opened the States General (Parliament) in person to-day. She appeared to have completely recovered from her illness.

Her Majesty was accompanied by her

Visiting Planter Says that the Remarkable Speech of M. Pelletan, Marine Minister at Bizerta, in Africa-Defiance to England.

BIZERTA, Tunis, Sept. 16 .- M. Pelletan, the French Minister of Marine her first trip under the house flag of the made a remarkable speech at an enter-Panama Railroad Company, to which tainment of the municipality yesterday line she has been chartered. She is of-ficered by old employees of the Panama the French Foreign Minister, M. Delcasse, some trouble to explain.

> "We do not say we want to make the Mediterranean a French lake. We

gation at Lima. Mr. Harlan was ac- have been cured of the dreams of the companied by his wife. They will go to great man who wished us to dominate the world. But part of the Mediterlan will report to the State Department ranean is French and will remain French.

"With this powerful rampart so condition in Peru," said Mr. Harlan, well situated for defense, and also "except that the low prices of sugar, for attack, and with Corsica and Toulon, we can hold the open commercial condition. Peru has enjoyed door between the two halves of an unbroken peace for the past eight the Mediterranean, in spite of Malta and Gibraltar.

"Certainly, I do not desire a con-

MANILA, Sept. 16 .- The Macon, Taal and Belusan volcanoes are unusually active. The Balusan volcano had been

inactive for years. The people residing near the Macon volcano are alarmed. No selsmic disturbances have resulted.

## DYING FROM BLOW, YOUTH IS ACCUSED.

Victim, a Brooklyn Man, Declares He Was Attacked on Street After Little Girl

John C. Finch ,fifty years old, of No. 437 Hendrix street, Brooklyn, is in St. Macy's Hospital with a broken skull and his face and body badly bruised and

he was approached by a man, who jumped on him until he was uncon

liceman after the man and girl had fled. At St. Mary's Hospital he said the girl dressed and cleaner. He could give no description of his assailant,

Joseph Cully, twenty years old, of No. 86 Vanderveer street, was arrested charged with the assault. When arraigned in the Gates Avenue Court today the prisoner declared that he had spoken to a number of little girls and that several men hearing of it, surround-

Dora Brunnelle, fourteen years old, o No. 426 Elton street, the police say, asserted that she saw Cully strike Finch

### 104 YEARS OLD

Strong, Healthy and Pull of Vigor, Thanks to DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY.

Mr. Ralph Bullock, Who Is in His 105th Year, Says: "I Owe My Great Age to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.'



AS WELL AS 40 YEARS AGO.

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Gentlemen: The benefit I derive from

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is marvellous.

I owe my great age, vigorous constitution
and remarkable freedom from disease to its
daily use for many years. Though 104 years
of age I feel as young and hearty as forty
years ago. My appetite is good, and I still
do all the chores. I cannot say too much
in favor of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. It
is a blessing to the old and sick. The Lord
will surely bless the discoverer of such a
great medicine and prolonger of life.

RALPH BULLOCK, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### **Duffy's Pure** Malt Whiskey

FASHIONS ARE CREATED BY YOUNG'S HAT STYLES. IF YOU FOLLOW FASHION'S "PICKINGS," YOU'LL WEAR A YOUNG'S HAT ATOP YOUR HEAD.

199 Broadway, near Dey. 209 Broadway, near Duane. 605-609 Broadway, cor. Houston. 849 Broadway, near 14th 1197 Broadway, near 28th. 1359 Broadway, near 36th. Only Brooklyn Store, 371 Fulton St. Derbys \$3.00 & \$4.00 Alpines \$3.00 & \$3.50 Silk Hats \$5.00 & \$6.00



apartment.

ever to serve you promptly and well.

Linoleums.

100,000 Cigars.

All smokers will be interested

these extraordinary values;
300 BOXES CLEAR HAVANA
CIGARS, Key West, New York make,
Cuban workmanship. Finest selection of
thavana tobacco; various brands in assorted shapes and sizes, such as Diplomaticos, Rothschilds, Puritano Finos,
Panetelias, Conchas Grande, etc.; actual
value up to \$5.50 per 100, choice, box
of 50
IMPORTED MANUEL GARCIA CONCHAS SELECTOS, box of 50.
CLEAR HAVANA ROTHSCHILDS,
Rothschilds size, 4% inch, all Havana;
best value ever offered, box of 100,
PLOR DE JULIANA, Sumaira wrapper, long Havana filler, Favoritas, box
of 50.

4.75

Another carload

of these popular

these extraordinary values:

LINOLEUM—Heavy quality, large number of new patterns, all thoroughly seasoned in Mosaic, tile and parquet effects; 2 yards wide; per square yard,
IMPORTED LINOLEUM—Best grade Scotch Linoleum, splendid selection of patterns in all the latest effects, thoroughly seasoned, 2 and 4 yards wide; per square yard,

Asked Him for Money.

cut. His injuries may be serious.

Finch has told the police that he was stopped at Linwood street and Belmont avenue by a pretty fourteen-year-old girl, who asked him for 10 cents. He said he stopped and talked with her a few minutes and that while doing so knocked him down with a blow of the fist. His assailant then kicked him and

He was found unconscious by a po did not appear to be one of the regular street beggars, but seemed to be better

ed and beat him.



Victory Ball Bearing Sewing 14.00

Wednesday's Special Offering.

aids digestion, stimulates and enriches the blood, invigorates the brain, builds nerve tissue, tones up the heart, fortifies the sys-tem against all disease germs and prolongs

"Certainly, I do not desire a conflict, of peoples against England any more than against Italy, but as we do not know what others are doing, it is part of our duty to prepare for the Holy War, for the French Fatherland against its enemies, whoever they may be.

"I am convinced, thanks to the fellow-workers with whom I am surrounded that we can face every eventuality. Security hardly exists any more for the civilized world. At the end of the nineteenth century, after the defeat of France by the barbarism of old Germany, we saw an offensive return of the law of brute force.

"The whole world seemed to be dominated by the maxim, 'Might before right.' We must, then, devote all our efforts to keeping intact that focus of justice and light—French genius."

M. Pelletan concluded with remarking that he would not say more at present. He had not yet become accustomed to being a Minister, and feared he might be carried away into expressing his opinion of matters which exclusively concerned the Foreign Minister.

PHILIPPINE VOLCANOES.

Renewed Activity in the Macon,

Taal and Balusan Districts.

MANILA, Sept. 16.—The Macon, Taal and Balusan volcances are unusually the government as a medicine. This is a squarantee.

Duffy's is the only whiskey recognized by he Government as a medicine. This is a the Government as a medicine. This is a guarantee.

The geuine at all druggists' and grocers', or direct, \$1.00 a bottle.

A valuable medical booklet containing symptoms and treatment of each disease and many testimonials will be sent free to any reader of this paper who will write Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

### Upholstery Store Has a Great Wednesday Sale.

To-Morrow Is Equally Notable for

Its Many Seasonable Attractions.

are just going to housekeeping; others are refurnishing their homes, or brightening up some particular

nary force. With its hosts of vastly enlarged departments The Siegel Cooper Store is better able than

Thousands of people are doubly interested in homefurnishings at this season of the year. Many

To such will appeal these special Anniversary Sale offers for to-morrow with far more than ordi-

A series of specials that will hurry lots of people up to the Third Floor. It's easy and delightful to make home spic and span when you can get 59 choice new things for so little money.

Does Your Home Need Improving? Or are you thinking of going to housekeeping? Weary of boarding? Lots of little helps in the timely news that follows. Think of getting

LOT 1 AT 19c TAIN POLES, sold regularly at 45c., choice of oak or mahogany finish, complete with fixtures.

LOT 7 AT 4c PRINGE, a good line of colors, the 8c. kind specially priced as a leader.

per, long Hawana niter, of 50, LA SIMPATICA, clear Havana, Cuban 2,45 made, Puritanos. box of 50. TEN-CENT HAVANA SECONDS, warranted all Havana, bona fide 10c. smoke; 1.90

Another Volume Opened.

And yesterday's business showed how auspiciously the seventh year

of The New Big Store has begun. To-day serves to further emphasize

Lace Curtains for \$2.50 when they ought to be selling for about twice as much. Wednesday-it's going to be a day of great bargains.

LOT 2 AT 9c TAPESTRY SQUARES for pillow tops or chair seats, choice of Oriental or Floral designs. At 25c, they would be cheap indeed.

At 25c, they would be had that are finer.

cheap indeed.

LOT 3 AT 12c REAL DENIM, 36 in, wide, in all colorings; elsewhere you are asked to pay more for imitation.

LOT 4 AT 3, 75 TIERES, about 160, in 4 artistic new patterns, all colorings represented in the lot, not in all styles however, else they would be \$4.95, \$5.90 and \$6.75.

LOT 5 AT 2.50 ISISH LACE CURTAINS, pretty, new designs handsomely wrought on fine net, \$4.00 to \$5.00 quality; as the quantity is limited we can sell but 3 pairs to a customer.

LOT 6 AT 29c PLAIN 50 INCH LOT 12 AT 15 C Each—ORIEN-line of colors; it is sufficient to say the mills are asking 37½c. for this selfsame goods.

Soose down. At \$1.50 there are none to be had that are finer.

LOT 9 AT 3, 95 PORTIERES. These goods combine all that decorative fad of the minute as well as artistic taste dictates; all the newest color tints are shown. Choice of plain or brocaded centres, with richly appliqued lace borders. Exactly as shown elsewhere at \$7.00 to \$8.00.

LOT 10 AT 7c CURTAIN LACE CURTAINS, pretty, new designs handsomely wrought on fine net, \$4.00 to \$5.00 quality; as the quantity is limited we can sell but 3 pairs to a customer.

LOT 6 AT 29c PLAIN 50 INCH sold provided the provided provided to the minute as well as artistic taste dictates; all the newest color tints are shown. Choice of plain or brocaded centres, with richly appliqued lace borders. Exactly as shown elsewhere at \$7.00 to \$8.00.

LOT 10 AT 7c CURTAIN MINUTE (URTAIN MINUTE) AT 125c WINDOW SHADES, 36x72, all colors, on guaranteed rollers, complete with fixtures.

LOT 12 AT 15c TAL TAS SELS, for Tidles, Cushions, etc.

LOT 12 AT 15c TAL TAS SELS, in Pansy-Iris and Plain Centres with border all rour fringe; all sizes.

2x2 yds. cloths, 2x1½y yds. cloths, 2x1½y

# World's Greatest Grocery.

Another carload of these popular Machines have just been received and will be placed on sale to-morrow with the rest of the great values which abound at this Store during the great Anniversary Celebration.

These Machines are as good as many now before the public at twice and thrice the price asked by us. In every respect a perfect, highgrade Machine, fitted with all the latest and most approved improvements; self threading shuttle and automatic winder. Guaranteed for five years.

Anniversary Sale Special 14.00 Price,

Same Machine, box-top 12.50 Instructions Given Free.

(Third Floor, Centre.)

Anniversary Sale Special 14.00 Price,

Chird Floor, Centre.)

Women's Black Cashmere 25° Sloves, PAN PAIR

1,500 dozen pairs. Silk pointed back. All sizes. Excellent values. (Main Floor, 6th Ave.)

Household Linens

At Very Special Prices.
This section is celebrating its Sixth birthday in new and enlarged quarters, where it is attracting hundreds of thrifty housekeepers daily. The department is a-blossom just now with the finest values of the

Good size hemmed HUCK TOW-ELS; value 8½c.; each, Hemmed CRASH TOWELS for kitchen use; BLEACHED and

DINNER CLOTHS AND NAPKINS. Heavy all linen full bleached DAMASK CLOTHS, in all sizes, in Pansy-Iris, Spot and Plain Centres with border all round; no fringe; all sizes.

2x21/6 yds. cloths, 2x31/2 yds. cloths, 2x4 yds. cloths, 20 inch Napkins to match,

2.00 2.50 3.00 22 inch Napkins to match. 24 inch Napkins to match. Jewelry.

Every woman likes dainty Jew-elry, particularly when she can buy it at such favorably low prices. You can judge the values by these offerings.

Ladies' solid silver chatelaine WATCH and PIN, fitted with fine jewelled Swiss move-ment, stem wind and pendant, set war-ranted for 1 year, 2.45 14 kt gold filled LORG-NETTE CHAIN, fine

NETTE CHAIN, rope with solid gold 1.95 jewelled slide, Sterling silver HAT PIN, in many new designs, French gray finish, (Main Floor, Front.)

# Metal Bedsteads.

Brass and Iron Beds at Much Less than the Usual Low Prices.

Extraordinary values. Handsome, durable and hygienic. Metal Beds are in greater demand than ever. Everybody likes them; you see them everywhere. Besides, in this sale the SAVINGS ARE MOST IMPORTANT.



BRASS BEDS, 14-inch continuous

pillars, heavy brass mountings,

straight extension foot, 16-inch filling, 4 ft. 6 in. size; regular 38.00 price \$52.00; special price,

sizes; regular price \$24.25; 18.75 WHITE ENAMELLED IRON BEDS; 1-inch post, heavy filling, brass vases; extension foot; all sizes; regular price \$4.50; special price, WHITE ENAMELLED BEDS:

11/4-inch posts, scroll top, fancy scroll filling, extension foot; all sizes; regular price \$7.75; spec-WHITE ENAMELLED BEDS; 114-inch posts, heavy filling, brass top rail, with brass spindles and vases; straight foot; all sizes; reg-ular price \$10.00; special

KITCHEN TABLES, 4-ft. size at CLOTHESHORSES, 4-ft., 3-round CLOTHES HAMPERS,

Housefurnishings.

"Of the Kinds Needed Every Day." Indispensable articles used in every-day housekeeping, and prices surprisingly low. Thousands of kitchens will be supplied this week with all sorts of labor-saving devices. These anniversary specials.

Every Piece Guaranteed First Quality. TFA OR COFFEE POTS, 1-qt. size, 22c.; 2-qt. size, 28c.; 3-qt. size, 22c.; 2-qt. size, 28c.; 3-qt. size, TEA KETTLES, gray steel enamel ware, No. 7 size, 60c.; No. 8 size Tea Kettle, DISH PANS, 14-qt. size, SAUCEPANS with cover, Dresden shape, 4-qt. size, BLUE AND WHITE LIP SAUCE-PANS, 1-qt. size, 15c.; 2-qt. size, 18c.; 3-qt. size, GALVANIZED ASH CANS, full barrel size, made strong and dur-GALVANIZED WATER PAILS, 12-qt. size, GALVANIZED WATER PAILS, GALVANIZED WASH TUBS, extra large size, at 45c., 55c. and BREAD BOXES, japanned tin, SUGAR FLOOR BOXES, 7-1b. WASH BOILERS, copper finished bottoms, No. 7 at 45c., No. 8,

GRAY STEEL ENAMEL WARE. |

35 BISSELL'S "COLUMBIA" CAR-PET SWEEPERS. 75 TOILET PAPER, 8 rolls for 24 52 FEATHER DUSTERS, 16-inch 12 No. 7 OSTRICH FEATHER DUST-22 IRONING BOARDS, 414-ft. size. 28 FOLDING IRONING BOARDS 65 AND STAND, WASHING MACHINES, square 2 15 WOODEN STOCK FIBRE 12 PAILS, 15 65 BLUE AND WHITE CHINA SALT CLOTHES LINES, 90 ft. length, 10 "UNIVERSAL" or "ENTER-PRISE" FOOD CHOPPERS, 65 55 family size,

90 "CHALLENGE" CLOTHES-

35 "UNIVERSAL" CLOTHES-

95

85

CLOTHES BASKETS, oval,